



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

D.T.C. 13-6

April 24, 2014

Investigation by the Department on its Own Motion to Determine whether an Agreement entered into by Verizon New England Inc., d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts is an Interconnection Agreement under 47 U.S.C. § 251 Requiring the Agreement to be filed with the Department for Approval in Accordance with 47 U.S.C. § 252

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE FOR THE EVIDENTIARY HEARING

In advance of the evidentiary hearing (“Hearing”) scheduled for April 30, 2014 and May 1, 2014, the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable (“Department”) provides additional guidance to the Hearing participants as follows.

Participants are asked to arrive prior to 9:30 A.M. to address procedural matters, if any, prior to the start of the Hearing. Each participant shall provide the Department with an original plus six (6) bench copies of its proposed exhibits, if any.

Verizon MA will begin by presenting the testimonies and direct examination of its witnesses. Participants may then cross-examine Verizon MA’s witnesses, followed by an opportunity for Department cross-examination. Verizon MA may redirect following the last cross-examination.

After Verizon MA’s redirect of its witnesses, Competitive Carriers will present the testimonies and direct examination of their witnesses. Participants may then cross-examine Competitive Carriers’ witnesses, followed by an opportunity for Department cross-examination. Competitive Carriers may redirect following the last cross-examination.

After Competitive Carriers’ redirect of its witness, Sprint will present the testimonies and direct examination of its witness. Participants may then cross-examine Sprint’s witness,

followed by an opportunity for Department cross-examination. Sprint may redirect following the last cross-examination.

Recipients of information requests should be prepared to respond to further requests related to their responses.

/s/ Michael Scott
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Hearing Officer